Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Sunny spells, a few morning showers. Rain, gales tonight.

Today:
A bright but chilly day. There will be some sunshine at times this morning but also a few wintry showers. These clearing by afternoon but sunshine turning hazy later as high cloud thickens, and southerly winds freshen up.. Maximum temperature 7 deg C (45 deg F).

Tonight:
Southerly winds strengthening, perhaps reaching gale force for a time. Occasional rain arriving later this evening with some heavy bursts overnight though Orkney turning clearer towards morning, winds veering westerly. Minimum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Sunday:
Last of overnight rain clearing Shetland soon after dawn then bright with some sunshine and a few showers. Becoming wet in the evening. Windy. Maximum temperature 9 deg C (48 deg F).

Outlook for Monday to Wednesday:
Mostly dry and bright on Monday but some rain later. Occasional rain on Tuesday especially over Orkney then dry and bright on Wednesday.

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